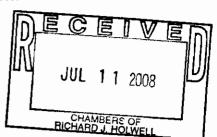
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Re:

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Dear Judge Holwell:

The conference in the above-captioned case scheduled for July 10, 2008 was adjourned. The parties are next scheduled to appear before the Court on July 17, 2008. The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq., until July 17, 2008 in the interests of justice. This additional time will allow the parties to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition of the case.

Applicati Ganto Respectfully submitted,

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